

## *Navy/Marine Corps Intranet (N/MCI)*

### *DESCRIPTION*

The N/MCI program is developing a long-term outsourcing arrangement with the commercial sector which transfers both the responsibility and the risk for providing and managing the majority of the Department of Navy (DoN) desktop, server, infrastructure, communication assets and services. The scope of this effort includes non-tactical systems and activities within the Continental United States (CONUS) and Hawaii. The Tactical Data Network (TDN) desktops and associated elements will be part of the N/MCI when they are not deployed. Marine Corps Information Technology (IT) outside the CONUS will be addressed in a follow-on program. Navy and Marine Corps personnel use IT to support DoN's core business, scientific, research, and computational activities. As DoN strives to optimize the productivity of its work force through the efficient use of desktop computers, high performance networks, and sophisticated applications, it is imperative the commercial sector deliver cost-effective services which meet mission and program needs while achieving a high level of customer satisfaction. DoN's objectives are to provide universal, secure and interoperable IT network-based services to the Naval Enterprise. Services will be provided to users on the basis of "seats." Approximately, 360,000 seats, of which 68,000 are Marine Corps, will be transitioned into the N/MCI. For each included seat, the contractor shall provide basic services including e-mail, help desk, word processing, telephone, security, data storage and retrieval. Optional services including video teleconferencing, distance learning support, and secure voice will be provided for some seats at an additional cost.

PROCUREMENT PROFILE:	FY00	FY01
<i>Quantity:</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>TBD</i>

### *OPERATIONAL IMPACT*

The N/MCI will provide a total force, end-to-end IT solution and will be joint-standards based. Plug-and-play interoperability will be supported in all environments including IT-21, Joint Coalition, and Host Nation in support of National Policy goals of the United States. N/MCI operations will be flexible and will support peacetime operations, low-intensity conflict/military operations other than war, major theater war, while supporting business process engineering.

### *PROGRAM STATUS*

In development, the N/MCI was conceived and the Request for Proposal (RFP) was released in FY00. The contract award and implementation are scheduled for mid 2000 with an IOC set for FY01.

### *DEVELOPER/MANUFACTURER*

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